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Remarks

The Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2002 has been received and reviewed. Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 12-15, drawn to a mutant phage with altered host range. The application should now be in condition for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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13. (Amended) A phage collection comprising:
[the chimaeric phage according to claim 1, or]
an infectious phage containing at least one copy of a mutant form of a phage coat protein wherein
said mutant form has lost the ability to mediate infection of a natural host by said
infectious phage.

15. (Amended) A phage collection consisting essentially of:
[the chimaeric phage according to claim 1, or]
an infectious phage containing at least one copy of a mutant form of a phage coat protein wherein
said mutant form has lost the ability to mediate infection of a natural host by said
infectious phage.